

# Literacy Links

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April 25, 2005
- ELA Best Practice  
Seminar Series, middle  
and high school—  
Harvey Daniels  
April 26, 2005

For information about these programs, please refer to the articles in this issue of *Literacy Links*. This issue and past issues of *Literacy Links* can be found on the State Department's web page at [www.myschools.com](http://www.myschools.com).

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### English 2 Curriculum Resource Unveiling

This school year, seven pilot districts have worked with representatives in the Office of Curriculum and Standards at the State Department of Education (SDE) and Dr. Janet Allen to develop a curriculum resource for English 2.

Now that four thematic modules have been developed, the SDE is ready to present these modules to English 2 teachers and instructional leaders across the state.

In conjunction with the Writing Improvement Network (WIN), the SDE will unveil *Framing Best Practice: English 2 Curriculum and Instruction* June 13-16, 2005, at Airport High School in West Columbia.

This four-day offering will familiarize English 2 teachers with ELA best practices in the morning and then give specific instruction on the use of the English 2 curriculum resource in the afternoon.

This offering is free of charge. Participants will receive a notebook of strategy lessons, a resource notebook for English 2, and a copy of the novels that are referenced in the English 2 curriculum resource.

**A registration form is attached to this newsletter. If you have registration questions, contact Judy Redman at [jredman@comporium.net](mailto:jredman@comporium.net). For questions about the English 2 curriculum resource, contact Allison Norwood at [anorwood@sde.state.sc.us](mailto:anorwood@sde.state.sc.us) or 803-734-2469.**

### Important Message About the English 1 and English 2 Curriculum Resources

It has come to the State Department of Education's attention that some of the districts/schools would like to use the English 1 or English 2 curriculum resources instead of the district-adopted literature book for that class. As always, decisions about the content for all classes is a local decision. With that in mind, we created resources that could be used to support and supplement current instructional materials and methods. All of the instructional strategies highlighted in *Framing Best Practice* could be used with any materials, including adopted textbooks. In some cases, the resources used in *Framing Best Practice* may be more appropriate for some students. If that is the case, some or all of these resources could be added to the choices for teachers in any district.

*Framing Best Practice* is not mandatory. In fact, it was not intended to replace any district curriculum or district-adopted instructional materials, such as the literature textbook. The modules within the English 1 and English 2 resources and the Young Adult texts that accompany them are intended for use by teachers who elect to use them in the manner that best meets the needs of their students within the framework of our state standards.

**If you have questions about these resources, contact Allison Norwood at [anorwood@sde.state.sc.us](mailto:anorwood@sde.state.sc.us) or 803-734-2469.**

### It's Never Too Late Institute

Dr. Janet Allen's *It's Never Too Late Institute* will be held at Airport High School in West Columbia June 13-16, 2005.

The institute is open to all South Carolina educators who work with students in grades 4-12. Participants will learn research and theory to meet the needs of the students from Dr. Allen's morning keynote and then attend breakout sessions with teacher facilitators who will show the participants what this theory will look like in the classroom.

Each day will have the same structure: an inspirational morning keynote by Dr. Allen, a morning breakout session, lunch on your own, an afternoon breakout session, and author guest speakers at the end of the day.

**This institute is offered by the SDE at a reduced rate of \$100 to South Carolina educators. The non-SC educators' cost is \$380. Registration forms are attached to this newsletter.**

### Literacy Leadership Institute

Because of the overwhelming response to this institute, Dr. Allen has agreed to bring this literacy leadership institute back to South Carolina. White Knoll High School in Lexington will host it June 9-10, 2005.

Participants will learn how to use walk through observations to inform instruction and how to create a literate climate in the school.

**Registration information is attached to this newsletter.**

## ELA Best Practice Seminars Continue Through Spring

The 2004-05 series of seminars highlighting best practices in the area of English language arts continues through May. These seminars are presented to South Carolina K-12 educators by the ELA Team in the Office of Curriculum and Standards and the South Carolina Council of the International Reading Association (SCIRA).

**Ellin Keene's March 1 session has been rescheduled for May 5, 2005. This session will be held at the Columbiana Conference Center, formerly the Sheraton Hotel on Bush River Road. If you were registered for the session on March 1, your registration will be rolled over to the new date. If you have questions regarding your registration or need to make changes in your registration, please contact Judy Redman directly via e-mail at [jredman@comporium.net](mailto:jredman@comporium.net).**

**Janet Allen's session for April 7 has been cancelled. This session will not be rescheduled for this school year.**

**Your registration money for Janet Allen will be refunded.**

**Please respond to any message you receive from Judy Redman ([jredman@comporium.net](mailto:jredman@comporium.net)) asking for confirmation of information or other changes in registration information. This will help insure proper communication and will avoid payment for unnecessary no shows.**

**Thank you for your patience and understanding about these changes.**

The next seminar in the series is for elementary teachers. On April 25, Harvey Daniels will focus on using literature circles in the elementary school. The next day, He will address middle and high school teachers with strategies for content area reading. Both of these sessions will be held at the Columbia Conference Center on Laurelhurst Drive in Columbia.

Each session will begin at 9:30 A.M. and

conclude at 3:30 P.M. Lunch is provided.

A registration form for all of the sessions is attached to this newsletter. Please note that you may now register for multiple sessions at one time rather than registering prior to each session. Also, if you register for more than one session, you may also send one check to cover the registrations. The registration fee for each session is \$50. Make checks payable to SCIRA.

Please check your calendars to make sure you will be able to attend before you register. **Jim Burke's session for middle and high school teachers is on a Saturday.**

**If you have questions about the presenter or the topic, contact Cathy Jones at [cjones@sde.state.sc.us](mailto:cjones@sde.state.sc.us) or 803-734-0790.**

**If you have any questions about your registration, contact Judy Redman at [jredman@comporium.net](mailto:jredman@comporium.net).**

| Date  | Presenter      | Audience    | Topic   |
|---|----------------|-------------|---|
| <b>April 25, 2005</b><br><b>Session is FULL</b> | Harvey Daniels | Elementary  | Literature Circles—Beyond the Basics                        |
| <b>April 26, 2005</b>                           | Harvey Daniels | Middle/High | Content Area Reading—Strategies, Interaction, and Skills    |
| <b>May 5, 2005</b><br><b>Session is FULL</b>    | Ellin Keene    | All         | The Intricacies of the Mind: Teaching Reading Comprehension |
| <b>May 14, 2005</b>                             | Jim Burke      | Middle/High | Reading Reminders—Tools, Tips, and Techniques               |

## ETV Presents *A Child's Bookshelf: Inside Children's Literature*

*A Child's Bookshelf: Inside Children's Literature*, a new two-part television series for parents and educators, provides a showcase for a talented section of popular children's authors and illustrators. *A Child's Bookshelf* is presented by South Carolina ETV.

Shot on location throughout the United States and hosted by Ann Curry of the *Today Show*, the two 30-minute programs mix profiles of award winning children's writers and illustrators with families introducing their children to the magical world of books and reading.

Meet Denise Fleming, author of *In The Tall Tall Grass* and *In the Small, Small Pond* as she creates colorful illustrations through a unique process call "pulp painting." Listen to actor/author John Lithgow captivate children as he reads and acts out his books *Micawber* and *The Remarkable Farkle McBride*. See award winning illustrator Jerry Pinkney create distinctive colorful illustrations for the book *Sam and the Tigers*. And discover the inspiration that

award-winning poet Jack Prelutsky used to create the poem *A Pizza the Size of the Sun*.

Other author/illustrators featured in the programs are Chris Raschka, author of *Charlie Parker Played Be Bop*, and the Caldecott Award winner *Yo! Yes?*, Vera B. Williams, writer and illustrator of *A Chair for My Mother*, and Kadir Nelson, who has created illustrations for books by Spike and Tonya Lee, Debbie Allen, and Will Smith.

In each program, families share how they have integrated the work of these talented author/illustrators into the lives of their children as they create literacy rich experiences that foster a life-long love of books and reading.

**These two programs will air back to back on South Carolina ETV stations statewide on April 10, 2005, from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.**

## Workshops, Courses, and Conferences Available for Teachers and Administrators

### 2005 Summer Literacy Conference

Converse College, in partnership with Spartanburg School Districts 4, 5, and 7, and Newberry County School District, will present a Summer Literacy Conference June 6-9, 2005, at the Marriott Spartanburg Conference Hotel in Spartanburg.

This conference features sessions with Anne Goudvis, Carol Jago, Ellin Keene, Debbie Miller, and Diane Sweeny.

The conference fee is \$350 for all four days or a daily rate of \$100.

The Literacy Conference will be held at the new Marriott in downtown Spartanburg. For conference registration and lodging information, go to <http://www.stayatmarriott.com/2ndAnnualLiteracyConference/> then click on the attachment for the Conference Brochure. Completed conference registrations should be mailed to Dr. Nancy Beard.

**For more information, contact Dr. Nancy Breard, Graduate Studies, Converse College, 580 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29302.**

### Media Literacy

Online registration is now available for the largest, oldest, and most broad-based gathering of media literacy educators in the US—*The National Media Education Conference 2005*, June 25-28 in San Francisco, California.

This year's theme is "Giving Voice to a Diverse Nation." Through NMEC, the Alliance for a Media Literate America (AMLA) is calling for Americans to explore whether our media truly represent and serve citizens of all ages, genders, ethnici-

ties, abilities, and incomes—and to find solutions in media literacy.

Featured speakers include David Buckingham, Alan November, Gloria Tristani, Kenneth Smith, Carlos Cortes, Ronald Takaki, and many more.

Great hotel rates, an exciting location (accessible by public transit for both Bay area airports), and a stellar program make this your best opportunity of professional development, idea sharing, and resource gathering in media literacy this year!

**Find all details and register today at <http://www.amlainfo.org/conference>.**

**\*\*This year, the Alliance for a Media Literate America, with the support of the Department of Education's Arts in Education Development and Dissemination project, will offer a small number of scholarships to teachers in US Title I public schools. Scholarships equivalent to \$385 will cover the early bird full conference registration fees and a one-year AMLA membership.**

Scholarship applicants must fill out a questionnaire about how they intend to use the information they will receive at the conference. Scholarship recipients will also be required to fill out a similar post-conference survey.

**For more information, including criteria for determining applicant selection, a scholarship application form and complete application directions, please refer to the AMLA website at [http://www.amlainfo.org/conference/scholarship\\_app.php](http://www.amlainfo.org/conference/scholarship_app.php).**

### WIN's Fall Writing Conference

Make plans now to attend the Writing Improvement Networks' annual Fall Writing Conference to be held at the Palmetto Expo Center in Greenville on October 6-7, 2005. You may want to arrive a day early to enjoy one of two pre-conference sessions on the afternoon of October 5, 2005. Thursday's keynote speaker is Jan Cheripko, author of *Rat and Imitate the Tiger*. On Friday, Shelley Harwayne, internationally recognized consultant and author of *Lifetime Guarantees* and *Lasting Impressions* will do the honors.

**For more information, you may download the conference brochure directly from the WIN web page at [www.winsc.org](http://www.winsc.org) or call 803-777-0340.**

### SC Reading First Workshops

This summer the South Carolina Reading First workshops are open to all kindergarten-grade three South Carolina teachers.

Each workshop will present information on one of five essential components of reading, as identified by the National Reading Panel: vocabulary, phonics, phonemic awareness, comprehension, and fluency.

All sessions begin and 9:30 A.M. and end at 3:30 P.M., and will be held in Columbia at Columbia Conference Center. Lunch will be provided.

**A registration form is attached to this newsletter with the dates and topics of the workshops. Check your calendar prior to registration to ensure that all available spots will be used. Contact Judy Redman at [jredman@comporium.net](mailto:jredman@comporium.net) for registration information.**

*The English 1 follow up session scheduled for April 5, 2005, and the ELA best practice seminar scheduled for April 7, 2005, with Dr. Janet Allen have been cancelled due to Dr. Allen's illness. The English 1 follow up session may not be scheduled until next school year. The ELA best practice session will not be rescheduled. Please contact Judy Redman at [jredman@comporium.net](mailto:jredman@comporium.net) if you have questions concerning your registration.*

## Opportunities Help Students and Teachers

### School Bus Safety Speech Contest

The South Carolina State Department of Education, Office of Transportation, invites all South Carolina students in grades 9-12 to participate in the Annual State and National School Bus Safety Speech Contest.

This contest provides students with an opportunity to develop speech and presentation skills and home research skills. The speech may focus on any aspect of school bus safety.

**For more information, contact John Dozier at 803-734-8254 or [jdozier@sde.state.sc.us](mailto:jdozier@sde.state.sc.us).**

### Free Books From Bruce

Bruce Larkin, the author of over 400 children's books, has generously offered to donate to every kindergarten and first grade child in the United States a supply of his books to call their own.

The Literacy Empowerment Foundation, a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization, will distribute books through the Books from Bruce Program. Free books are available to educators to give to their students at [www.LEFbooks.org](http://www.LEFbooks.org). Books are free. Educators only pay shipping and handling.

**To get an order form for these free books, go to <http://LEFbooks.org>.**

### LEF Increases Matching Book Grants

The Literacy Empowerment Foundation (LEF) has increased the size of the matching grants available to \$8,000 per school. A school can now order \$16,000 worth of books and pay only \$8,000. (Any amount purchased from \$100 to \$8,000 will be matched.)

The Matching Book Grant Program offers Guided Reading and Independent Reading Collections. Guided Reading Collections consist of six copies each of eighteen titles. Independent Reading Collections consist of one copy each of 108 titles. With each set of Guided Reading and/or Independent Reading Collections purchased at the regular price, an additional set of books will be included.

Orders must be received by April 30, 2005.

**Information and a matching book grant order form are available at <http://www.lefbooks.org>.**

## Choice Words Presents Teacher Strategies for Consideration

*Choice Words: How Our Language Affects Children's Learning* (Stenhouse 2004)

Reviewed by: Amy Mikell, Writing Improvement Network Coordinator

Helping teachers harness the power of language to create learning communities is the purpose of this beautiful book which begins with a poem by Herb Warren.

"Sticks and stones may break my bones  
But words could never hurt me."  
And this I knew was surely true  
And truth could not desert me.

But now I know it is not so.  
I've changed the latter part;  
For sticks and stones may break the bones  
But words can break the heart.

Sticks and stones may break the bones  
But leave the spirit whole,  
But simple words can break the heart  
Or silence crush the soul.

As if those choice words weren't enough to kick off this book well, Richard Allington's forward states if "...every teacher, teacher educator, school administrator, and researcher would read it...our educational policies could move beyond debating what sort of lessons garner higher test

scores, and, instead, focus on how our lessons develop...literate citizens for a democratic society."

Peter Johnston sprinkles the ensuing eight chapters with examples of productive choice words and plenty of research citations to back up his ideas. Samples of effective teacher talk include:

"Did anyone notice...?" (13)  
"I see you know how to..." (13)  
"Write down a line you wish you had written." (16)  
"What are you noticing?" (17)  
"I bet you're proud of yourself." (25)  
"What are you doing as a writer today?" (25)  
"How did you figure that out?" (31)  
"Who else would like that book?" (66)

The suggested lines represent an approach to talking with students, not a script. Speaking in these ways allows a teacher to honor students as thinkers and doers. The author cautions against the mistaken belief that magic will occur if the teacher simply memorizes a repertoire of such lines. By closely reading his book, teachers will understand Johnston's rationale and be able to use choice words purposefully and productively.

In addition to sample teacher talk, Johnston offers thought-provoking nuggets from leaders researchers:

- Children grow into the intellectual life around them (2) and later notes that the same is true of teachers (74).
- Recent research has shown that most accomplished teachers do not spend a lot of time in telling mode (8).
- Connections are the heart of comprehension or understanding (46).
- Research shows that extending thinking times [wait time] is positively related to more student talk, more sustained talk, and more higher order thinking (56).
- Knowing more about one another in these ways [example: "Who else would like this book?"] makes it harder to be mean to one another (66).

In only 106 pages, Peter Johnston has created a book with the same power to shape a teacher's beliefs as an earlier book, Mary Rose O'Reilly's *The Peaceable Classroom*. In the current rancorous climate swirling around how best to educate children, *Choice Words* offers a peaceable strategy that every educator needs to consider.

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English  
Language Arts Team

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The Office of Curriculum and Standards provides statewide leadership and services to schools and districts to ensure the implementation of grade-level standards-based instruction for all students.

We accomplish this by:

- developing and revising academic standards and expanding support materials;
- promoting the use of effective evidence-based instructional practices by schools and districts; and
- facilitating the implementation of programs, projects, grants, and activities that support standards-based instruction

## State Department of Education Events

### APRIL

- 15-17 SC ASCD Spring Conference, Convention Center, North Charleston
- 19-21 HSAP/BSAP Testing
- 25-29 HSAP/BSAP Make Up Testing
- 26 ELA Best Practice Seminar with Harvey Daniels, Columbia Conference Center

### MAY

- 14 ELA Best Practice Seminar with Jim Burke, Columbia Conference Center

### JUNE

- 9-10 Janet Allen's *Literacy Leadership Institute*, White Knoll High School
- 13-16 Janet Allen's *It's Never Too Late Institute*, Airport High School
- 19-24 SCASA Summer Leadership Institute, The Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach

### JULY

- 17-21 SCASA Superintendents Summer Conference, The Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach



# Registration Form

## 2004-05 English Language Arts Best Practice Seminars

**Instructions:** To register for any of these seminars, please complete this form and mail it and a **check made payable to SCIRA for \$50.00 for each session for which you are registering** to Judy Redman at Post Office Box 10101, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29731. Payment is due with registration. No purchase orders will be accepted. Participation will be on a first-come with check, first-served basis. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to registrants. Unless you receive a confirmation, do not consider yourself registered.

**If you have any questions concerning your registration, please contact Judy Redman at [jredman@comporium.net](mailto:jredman@comporium.net) or fax at 803-329-1952. If you have any questions concerning the seminar, contact Cathy Jones at 803-734-0790 or [cjones@sde.state.sc.us](mailto:cjones@sde.state.sc.us).**

Please indicate with an "X", beside the REGISTRATION column, the session(s) you wish to attend.

| Regis-<br>ter | Session           | Date/Presenter                   | Registration<br>Deadline | Topic   |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>FULL</b>   | <b>Session 7</b>  | April 25, 2005<br>Harvey Daniels | April 8, 2005            | Literature Circles—Beyond the Basics                        |
|               | <b>Session 8</b>  | April 26, 2005<br>Harvey Daniels | April 8, 2005            | Content Area Reading—Strategies, Interaction, and Skills    |
| <b>FULL</b>   | <b>Session 9</b>  | May 5, 2005<br>Ellin Keene       | May 5, 2005              | The Intricacies of the Mind: Teaching Reading Comprehension |
|               | <b>Session 10</b> | May 14, 2005                     | April 25, 2005           | Reading Reminders—Tools, Tips, and Techniques               |

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Position \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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School E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***It's Never Too Late Literacy Institute***

The State Department of Education (SDE), in collaboration with the Writing Improvement Network (WIN) and the South Carolina State Council of the International Reading Association (SCIRA), is sponsoring Janet Allen's four-day *It's Never Too Late* Literacy Institute June 13 – 16, 2005, at Airport High School for South Carolina educators of grades **4-12**. Led by Dr. Janet Allen and a team of teacher-facilitators, the institute is packed with best practice literacy and learning research, strategies, hands-on experiences, and professional sharing for **educators across content areas**.

Each day begins with a keynote by Dr. Allen, during which she covers the research and strategies for best practice in literacy education across content areas. Dr. Allen is the author of best-selling professional titles such as, *It's Never Too Late*, *Yellow Brick Roads*, *Words, Words, Words*, and *There's Room for Me Here*. Dr. Allen's keynotes are followed each day by seventy-five minute workshops, facilitated by classroom teachers who have worked with Janet. These cross-content, cross grade level teachers translate theory into practice by sharing what Janet's and other learning leaders' research looks like in their own classrooms.

At the close of each day, speakers Gordon Korman and Sara Holbrook will bring their writing to the participants. Each participant will receive the institute resource book that includes all handouts for all sessions. Morning and afternoon break-time snacks will be provided.

To register for the institute, please mail the **attached registration form and a check made payable to SCIRA for \$100.00** to Judy Redman at Post Office Box 10101, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29731. Payment is due with registration. No purchase orders will be accepted. Participation is based on a first-come with check, first-served basis. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to registrants with directions and details for the institute. Unless you receive a confirmation, do not consider yourself registered. **If you have any questions about the institute, please contact Allison Norwood at (803) 734-2469, or [anorwood@sde.state.sc.us](mailto:anorwood@sde.state.sc.us). If you have any questions concerning your registration, please contact Judy Redman at [jredman@comporium.net](mailto:jredman@comporium.net).**

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**Please provide the following information.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check this box as an indication that you have enclosed a check made payable to **SCIRA. Mail checks to Judy Redman, PO Box 10101, Rock Hill, SC 29731.**



# **National Literacy Leadership Institute**

**June 9-10, 2005**

**White Knoll High School**

**Lexington, SC**

## **Good Minds—Shared Vision—Concerned Leadership**

*WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE NO CHILD IS LEFT BEHIND*

Join nationally recognized literacy leaders and administrators from across the country in Columbia, South Carolina, for the National Literacy Leadership Institute led by Dr. Janet Allen. During the two days, we will explore foundations that help literacy leaders navigate the cross-currents of high-stakes testing, standards-based mandates, funding and resource issues, and the diverse needs of faculty, staff, and students.

**What will you get from this institute? You will develop knowledge of and strategies for implementation in the following areas of literacy leadership:**

- Components of effective literacy instruction
- Connections between school culture, team building, and shared vision
- Instructional models that support differentiated instruction
- Curriculum that is meaningful, purposeful and relevant
- Assessments that inform instruction
- Professional development that creates site-based leadership
- Intervention models that meet diverse needs of learners
- Planning for standards-framed curriculum and instruction
- Research base for literacy and leadership
- Systems and structures that support academic achievement
- Components of mandated tests
- Meeting the needs of English Language Learners

### **What is the format for the institute?**

- Days begin with keynotes by Dr. Janet Allen where she shares research and effective practice for literacy.
- Keynotes are followed by morning and afternoon breakout sessions focused on the critical knowledge areas of literacy leadership.
- Each day ends with keynotes by literacy leaders, Dr. Antonia Issa Lahera and Dr. Bob Wortman, as they highlight the challenges and joys of leadership in difficult times.

### **Who should attend?**

**The National Literacy Leadership Institute invites participation by anyone who is or aspires to be a literacy leader. This would include administrators, coordinators, higher education faculty, literacy coaches, department chairs, and master or mentor teachers.**

### **How do I register?**

**South Carolina literacy leaders may register for \$150** since the standard \$300 registration cost is being offset by the State Department of Education. Registration includes a continental breakfast each day and materials for keynotes and all breakout sessions. To register, complete the attached registration form.

## Registration Form

# National Literacy Leadership Institute Led by Dr. Janet Allen June 9-10, 2005 White Knoll High School Lexington, SC

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Position in school/district: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Framing Best Practice:***  
***English 2 Curriculum and Instruction***  
**Four-day Workshop with Dr. Janet Allen and**  
**English 2 Pilot Teachers**  
***June 13-16 2005***  
***Airport High School***  
***West Columbia, SC***

**This professional development is for English 2 teachers only and school and district curriculum leaders.**

**Instructions:** To register for this seminar, please complete this form and mail it to **Judy Redman at Post Office Box 10101, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29731**. Participation will be on a first-come, first-served basis. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to registrants with directions and details for the workshop. Unless you receive a confirmation, do not consider yourself registered. **If you have any questions concerning your registration, please contact Judy Redman at [jredman@comporium.net](mailto:jredman@comporium.net)**. If you have any questions concerning the seminar, contact Allison Norwood at 803-734-2469 or [anorwood@sde.state.sc.us](mailto:anorwood@sde.state.sc.us).

**Please provide the following information.**

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## **Registration Form**

### **2005 South Carolina Reading First Summer Workshops**

**A series of workshops focusing on scientifically based reading research and five components of reading according to the National Reading Panel Report will be offered to South Carolina kindergarten through grade three educators by South Carolina Reading First Professional Development Providers and the South Carolina International Reading Association. A schedule of the sessions is included on the next page.**

All sessions will be held in Columbia at the Columbia Conference Center. Each session will begin at 9:30 A.M. and conclude at 3:30 P.M. Lunch will be provided.

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# Registration Form

## 2005 South Carolina Reading First Summer Workshops

Please indicate with an "X," beside the REGISTRATION column, the session(s) you wish to attend.

| <b>Regis-<br/>tration</b> | <b>Date</b>          | <b>Topic</b>              | <b>Registration<br/>Deadline</b> | <b>Location</b>                   |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                           | <b>June 7, 2005</b>  | <i>Vocabulary</i>         | <i>May 24, 2005</i>              | <i>Columbia Conference Center</i> |
|                           | <b>June 8, 2005</b>  | <i>Phonics</i>            | <i>May 25, 2005</i>              | <i>Columbia Conference Center</i> |
|                           | <b>June 20, 2005</b> | <i>Fluency</i>            | <i>June 6, 2005</i>              | <i>Columbia Conference Center</i> |
|                           | <b>June 28, 2005</b> | <i>Phonics</i>            | <i>June 7, 2005</i>              | <i>Columbia Conference Center</i> |
|                           | <b>June 29, 2005</b> | <i>Phonemic Awareness</i> | <i>June 8, 2005</i>              | <i>Columbia Conference Center</i> |
|                           | <b>June 30, 2005</b> | <i>Comprehension</i>      | <i>June 16, 2005</i>             | <i>Columbia Conference Center</i> |
|                           | <b>July 18, 2005</b> | <i>Fluency</i>            | <i>July 1, 2005</i>              | <i>Columbia Conference Center</i> |
|                           | <b>July 20, 2005</b> | <i>Vocabulary</i>         | <i>July 6, 2005</i>              | <i>Columbia Conference Center</i> |
|                           | <b>July 21, 2005</b> | <i>Comprehension</i>      | <i>July 7, 2005</i>              | <i>Columbia Conference Center</i> |
|                           | <b>July 27, 2005</b> | <i>Phonemic Awareness</i> | <i>July 13, 2005</i>             | <i>Columbia Conference Center</i> |

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